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**T**O Ellis Galloway, whose name stands for high ideals of sportmanship, splendid courage in suffering, and unfailing loyalty to class and school, this Year Book of the Class of 1923 is most sincerely dedicated.



## To the Seniors

**G**RADUATION from the High School marks a distinct change in life. It may well be an occasion for you to pause and have an interview with your real self.

You are in search of happiness. Of course you want *true* happiness. How do you plan to win it? What is your outlook on life?

There are some men who seem to think that the world centers in them. Their only thought is to draw in as much of the world as possible for their own gratification and profit; and these men are not found solely in the class of those who hold wealth and power; there is many a man working for four dollars a day who does not think once, from morning till night, of any one's interests but his own. The question, "What can I get out of the world?" is one that every man ought to ask himself, and the character of the man will be shown by the nature of his answer to the question. If that answer can be measured in dollars and cents, in houses and lands, in power or wealth,—in terms of personal gratification, then that man has failed to apprehend the very essentials of true living. Indeed, the only way to answer the question wisely is to turn it around and ask, "What can I give the world? for it is not the man who is continually drawing things in to himself, but the man who is continually drawing himself out for the benefit of others, that finds the truest happiness the world can give.

Be not over-troubled by the evil of the world. There are always bad men, but there are more good men. You will find whichever class you seek for. Two children in a country home went into the garden to play. Soon they came running back, and the first one cried, "O, mother, the rosebush is all full of thorns;" but the second cried, "O, mother, the thornbush is all full of roses." With a world full of roses, why should any man concentrate his attention on the thorns?

What part do you assign, in your scheme of life, to the inner man, the spiritual and mental being, of which your body is simply

the habitation? Any scheme of life which leaves out the inner man, any line of conduct which dwarfs your spiritual growth, any pursuit which is not consistent with mental development and spiritual purity,—any of these things will prevent your getting the greatest happiness out of life.

You may not attain wealth, you may never have power, you may fail to win what the world calls success; sorrow and trouble may camp down with you night and day; but if you keep your inner life bright, if you preserve integrity of conduct and purity of soul, if you look at life as an opportunity to express all that is best and purest within you, by your acts of helpfulness and thoughtfulness, by your devotion to the interests of others,—then, in spite of all these other things, you will attain true happiness.

As I passed down the street one evening, a delightful fragrance was wafted to me on the evening air from some unseen flower. I paused to enjoy it. I knew not whence it came, but when I passed on, my face was brighter and my step lighter because of its ministration.

So, as we pass along the walks of life, we experience helping, inspiring, uplifting influences whose source we may not recognize. The life that produces them may be humble and simple, but it sheds spiritual fragrance all around, giving tone and vigor, sweetness and helpfulness to the circle within its influence. The man who creates it may never receive recognition from his fellows, but he knows no sense of loss. He lives not to win the plaudits of the crowd. He works for the joy of accomplishment, for the satisfaction of getting worthy things done. He smiles on the world and the world smiles back.

May you each one make your life so full of the happiness that comes from true accomplishment and humble faithfulness to ideals, that it will overflow and, like the flower, fill with fragrance all the air around.

HENRY M. MAXSON

## Class Poem

### I

THERE'S a song that sometimes calls,  
That calls for you and me;  
The call of friendship, call of love,  
The call of constancy.

### II

Four years ago we heard that song,  
Its melody we found;  
Inspiring notes re-echoed long,  
"Fight well, and hold your ground!"

### III

Young Freshmen irresponsible,  
We started in our course;  
As Sophomores irrepressible,  
High standing showed our force.

### IV

As Juniors irresistible,  
We learned the joy of fame;  
Now, Seniors, irreproachable  
We've finished out the game.

### V

Through these four years that song  
we've heard,  
It's stirred through many a mind;  
It's whispered but a single word:  
Duty! to all mankind.



HELEN McENIRY  
Winner of the Wellesley Cup



GERTRUDE AYER  
Valedictorian



LEONA PALUSO  
Salutatorian





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MARSHALL ACKEN

*"An ocean of dreams without a word."*

Scientific—undecided. Junior Feed Committee '22.  
Senior Play Committee '23.



ANITA ADAMS

*"The brightest bird upon the bush,  
Had ne'r a lighter heart than she."*

General—Boarding School. New London High School  
'20. Junior-Senior Feed Committee '22. Junior Play '22.  
State Field Day '22. Senior Play Committee '23. Senior  
Play '23. Dramatic Club '23. Prize Speaking Contest '23  
Glee Club '23.



FLORENCE ALBERT "Nick"

*"Tears, idle tears, I know not what they mean."*

Commercial—Business.



ROSE ALBERT "Rose"

*"Thy modesty is a candle to thy merit"*

Commercial—Business.



GERTRUDE FOSDICK AYER "Gert" "Gertie"

*"Better late than never."*

Classical—Radcliffe. Secretary of Class '20. Class  
Basketball '19, '20, '22, '23. High Honor '19, '20. Gym Pa-  
geant '20. Junior-Senior Feed Committee '21. Senior  
Play Committee '23. Honorable Mention Caesar Transla-  
tion '21. Chemistry Prize '22. Oracle Contributor's Club  
'22, '23. Hi-Tri '19, '20, '21. Field Hockey '22. Usher '22, '23.



ELIZABETH ALTHOEN "Betty"

*"I'm more susceptible to kindness than anything else  
in the world."*

General—undecided. Union County Field Day '22.  
Upper Darby High School '18.





EVERETT AYERS "Ev"

*"Unsung, mayhaps, but not unhonored."*  
Commercial—N. Y. U.



RUTH BABCOCK "Ruth"

*"I'd rather be dead than out of style."*  
Classical-Scientific.—Montclair Normal. Gym Fete '20,  
Glee Club '23. Hockey '23. Senior Picture Committee '23.



HULBERT BEARDSLEY, Jr. "Bill"

*"What I have been taught, I've forgotten,  
What I know I've guessed."*

Scientific—Cornell. Swimming Team '21, '22. Class  
Football '22. Junior Play Committee '22. Freshman  
Reception Committee '21. College League Basketball '20,  
'21, '22. Indoor Interclass Track Meet '23.



DOROTHY BIRD

*"The pen is mightier than the sword."*

Classical—Bernard. Gym Pageant '21. Exchange Ed-  
itor '20, '21. Babcock Prize '21. Freshman Reception  
Committee '22. Picture Committee '22. Oracle. Junior  
Decorating Committee '21. Honorable mention Poster  
Contest '22. Final Project Committee '23. Christmas  
Decorating Committee '20, '21, '22. Oracle Plays '21, '22.



HELEN BIGGS

*"Above the vulgar flight of common souls,"*

General—Muhlenberg Hospital. Speaker in "All Saints  
Day" Exercise '22. Glee Club '23.



FLORENCE BIEKMAN

*"By and by is easily said."*

Commercial—Undecided.



ABRAHAM BLOOM  
*"Am I my brother's keeper?"*

Scientific—Stevens Tech.



EPHRAIM BLOOM  
*"A lad with no claim  
 To fortune or fame."*

Scientific—Columbia. Senior Football Team. Vice-President of P. H. S. Radio Club.



LESLIE BOYER

*"He was indeed the glass wherein the noble youth  
 did dress themselves."*

Third Generation '22. Minstrel Show '23.



LEE BRADNER "Lee"

*"Somebody said I ought to call my motorcycle  
 Spark Plug."*

General—Undecided. Dramatization of the Peace Conference '21.



ROBERT T. BREMBLE "Bob" "Eagle"

*"Skillful, honest, and true hearted."*

Scientific—College. Minstrels '19, '20, '21, '22. Football '21, '22, '23. Track '20, '21, '22, '23. Class Play '22. Gym Leader '22, '23. Stage Manager Senior Play '23. Class Basketball '21, '22. Captain Junior Class Basketball Team '21, '22. Senior Decorating Com. Vice-President B. A. A. Board '22. Union County Field Day '22. Cane Rush Com. '22. Usher '22, '23.



REGINA BRENNAN "Reg"

*"I am always in haste."*

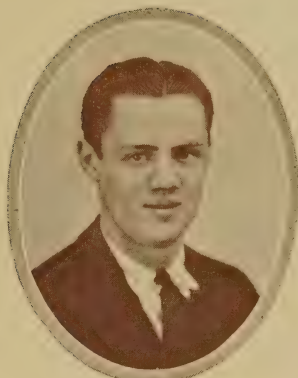
Classical—General. St. Elizabeth College. Gym Fete '20. Dante Celebration '21. Christmas Decorating Com. '21, '22. Basketball '21, '22. Indian Operetta '22. Junior-Senior Feed Com. '22. Senior Decorating Com. '23. Hockey '23. Glee Club '23. Hi Tri '21, '22. Senior Play.



GIBSON BUTTFIELD "Gibbie"

*"And when a lady's in the case,  
You know all other things give place."*

Scientific—College. The Third Generation '22. Assistant Stage Manager Junior Play '22. Junior-Senior Feed Com. '22. Advertising Manager Oracle '23. Senior Oracle Board '23. Student Patrol '23. Usher '22, '23.



HORACE CODY "Joe" "Pewee"

*"If I were king my pipe would be my premier."*

General—Undecided. Minstrel Show '20. Latin Day '20. Sophomore Dance Com. '21. Program Com. Junior-Senior Feed '22. Usher '22. First Period Junior Play '22. Sting Com. '22. Student Patrol '22, '23. Class Day Com. '23.



HENRIETTA CLARKSON "Etta" "Jackie"

*"She is divinely bent to meditation."*

Commercial—Business. Corridor Leader '21, '23. Christmas Decorating Com. '21. Substitute Usher '23.



JOHN CLISSOLD "Jack"

*"None live so easily, so pleasantly, as those that live by faith."*

General—Rutgers. Usher '21, '22, '23. Minstrel Show '19, '20, '21 (Endman '22). Football '19. Senior Play '23.



PIETRO CIAMPA "Pete"

*"I am in debt to nobody but myself."*

General—Business. Soccer '23. Class Football '23. Minstrels '22. Interclass Track Meet '23.



MARGARET COMERFORD "Peg"

*"Of a light golden kind—and remarkably deep."*

General—Undecided.





JEAN COTTRELL

*"Beauty draws us with a single hair."*

General—College. Secretary of Freshman Class '19. G. A. A. Representative '20. Public Works Com. '20. Senior Pageant '20. Freshman Reception Com. '21. Junior Feed Com. '21. Junior Ring Com. '21. Junior Dance Com. '21. Lassell Seminary '22. Hockey '23. Thanksgiving Play '23. Glee Club '23. Dramatic Club '23. Senior Dance Com. '23. Senior Oracle Board '23.



LUCILLE DEVLIN "Dido" "Cille"

*"More kittenish than a kitten."*

Classical—Bryn Mawr. Lawn Fete '20. Tennis Tournament '22. Class Basketball '22. Decorating Com. '22. Glee Club '23.



HOWARD DAYTON "Jimmy"

*"Well, well, young man; life is life; let's live it."*

General—Columbia. Minstrel Show '21. Usher '20, '21, '22, '23. Assistant Chief Usher '23. Football '22. Patrol Leader '22, '23.



ANN COWAN

*"Her gentle wit she plies to teach them truth."*

Classical—College. B. H. S. Entered from Broadway High School, Seattle, Washington '22. Christmas Decorating Com. '22. Hockey '23. Operetta '23. Final Project Com. '23. Student Council '20 (B. H. S.). Student Council '21 (B. H. S.). Regulated Dress Com. '21 (B. H. S.). Hi Tri '22. Hi Tri '23.



ALICE COURAIN

*"Sometimes a violent laughter screw'd her face."*

Classical—New Jersey State University. Gym Fete '20. Class Basketball '21, '22, '23. Glee Club. Christmas Decorating Com. '22. Hockey '22.



MILDRED DECKER "Billie" "Bunker"

*The world has grown so bad."*

Commercial—Business. Red Cross Captain '19. First Bookkeeping Prize '20. Corridor Leader '21, '23. Christmas Decorating Com. '21. Patrol Leader '22. Thanksgiving Pageant '21. Usher '22, '23.



ALVIN DUNN "Dunnie"

*"For though I am not splenetic and rash,  
Yet have I in me something dangerous."*

Scientific—Undecided. Track '21, '22, '23. Track Manager '23. Senior Oracle Manager '23. Senior Play '23. Basketball Second Team '23. Squad '22. Patrol Leader. Usher. Junior-Senior Feed '21, '22. Class Basketball '23. Freshman Reception Com. '22.



AUGUSTUS S. DRIER

*"There is one thing very dear to every wild animal,  
and that is his own life."*

General—University of Pennsylvania. College Basketball '20. Class Basketball '21, '22, '23. Class Baseball '21, '22. Class Ring and Pin Com. '22. Class Track '22, '23. Assistant Advertising Manager Senior Play. Manager Varsity Football '22. Varsity Basketball Squad '22, '23.



HELEN E. FABER

*"Is she not passing fair?"*

General—Rogers Hall School, Lowell, Mass. Orchestra '19, '20.



WILLIAM H. FAIRCHILD "Bill" "Buck"

*"Merrily, merrily, shall I live."*

Scientific—Business. P. H. S. Rifle Club '19. Usher '22, '23. Class Football '22, '23. Class Track '23. Student Patrol '23. Minstrels '23. Ice-Cream Com. '22. Track Team '23.



GEORGE FETHERSTON "Fether"

*"Never was man more capable nor more deserving."*

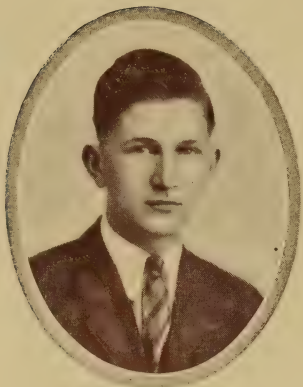
Scientific—College. Minstrel '20. Vice-President Sophomore Class. Class Basketball '21, '22, '23. Sophomore Dance Com. Class Football '23. Swimming Team '21, '22. Vice-President Junior Class. Junior Feed Com. Freshman Reception Com. '22. Junior Ring Com. Business Manager Oracle '23. Usher '22, '23. School Council '21, '22, '23. Senior Class President '23. President Student Council. President of Senior Class.



WILLIAM FIEDLER

*"The devil hath power to assume a pleasing shape."*

Scientific—Classical. Honor Roll '20, '21. Setting Up Drill Leader '22. New York University.



WILLIAM FEIL "Stretch"

*"I live to eat, and eat to live."*

General—Business. Red Cross '18. Rifle Club '18. Minstrel Show '18. Junior Feed Com. '21. Junior Feed Com. '22. Freshman Reception Com. '22. Patrol Leader '22. Soccer '22. Senior Oracle Board '23. High School Manager for Educational Thrift Service '22, '23. Usher '22. Senior Decoration Com. '23.



RUTH FOULKS "Ruth"

*"She mixed reason with pleasure and wisdom with mirth."*

Classical—Smith College. Freshman Reception Com. '20. Class Basketball '22. Class Swimming '22. Patrol Leader '22, '23. Council '23. Secretary Senior Class '23. Basketball Team '23. Galloway Fund Com. '23. Hockey '23. Chairman Music Com. Freshman Reception '23. Junior-Senior Feed Com. '22. Gym Exhibition '22. Oracle Tableau '22. G. A. A. Board '23. Corridor Leader '22, '23. Tennis Tournament '21, '22.



DICK FULLERTON

*"Philosopher—rhymor, and musician—and lover also."*

General—Undecided. Track '19. B. A. A. Editor Oracle '19, '20. U. S. Navy '20, '21. Junior Dance Com. '22. Varsity Football '21. Sting Com. '22. Third Generation '22. Usher '22, '23. Orchestra '22, '23. Minstrels '22. Student Patrol '22, '23. Senior Oracle Board '23.



KATHRYN FOULKS "Puss"

*"Hang Sorrow! Care would kill a cat."*

General—Undecided. County Lawn Fete '20. Junior Feed Com. '22. Junior Ring Com. '22. Captain Junior Swimming Team '22. Basketball Team '23. Banner Com. '23. Corridor Leader '21, '22, '23. Treasurer of G. A. A. '23. G. A. A. Play Com. '23.



MARTIN FLATLEY "Joe"

*"The son of the law and order."*

Commercial—Business. Class Football '22. Third Generation '23.



HANNAH FINKELSTEIN "H" "Aitch"

*"The longest way 'round."*  
Commercial—Undecided.





JANET GARDNER "Jan"

*"Thou art so womanly and resolute of will."*  
Classical—Smith. Glee Club '23.



LOUIS GARRENGER

*"I am a gentleman of blood and breeding."*  
Commercial—Undecided. Senior Football. Varsity Soccer Squad.



ISABELLE GEARY "Izzy"

*"In meditation, fancy free."*  
Classical—College. Gym Lawn Fete '20. Hockey '22. Basketball '23. Glee Club '23.



BENJAMIN GERSHENSON "Ben" "Boo"

*"Sometimes very wise and serious thoughts come to me."*  
General—New York University. Class Football '20, '21, '22. Class Basketball '20. Student Patrol '23.



HAROLD GOLDBERG "Harold"

*"The world's a funny proposition after all."*  
Scientific—N. Y. College of Dentistry. Junior Feed Com. Honorable Mention Chemistry Exam. '22. Usher '23. Drill Leader '23. Chapel Usher '23.



JOSEPH GREENE

*"I am slow to study."*  
Scientific—Undecided. Third Generation '22.



MABEL GRIESINGER

*"The lady protests too much, methinks."*

Classical N. J. C. Historical Pageant '21. Better Speech Contest '21. Gym Pageant '21. Hi Tri '21, '22, '23.



DOROTHY GULICK "Dot"

*"Women were made to give our eyes delight."*

General Montclair Normal. Lawn Fete '20. Corridor Leader '20, '21. Centenary Collegiate Institute '21, '22. Decorating Committee '22. Glee Club '23.



ELLIS W. GALLOWAY "Pints"

Scientific Varsity Football '19, '20, '21, '22. Varsity Baseball '20, '21, '22, '23. Usher '22. B. A. A. Board of Directors '21, '22, '23. President B. A. A. '23. Captain Baseball '23. Student Patrol '22, '23.



EDITH MAY GULICK "Edie"

*"My conscious has a thousand eyes."*

General—Muhlenberg Hospital. Lawn Fete '20. Field Day '22. Glee Club '23.



EVA GURINSKY "Eve"

*"The world could not go on without me."*

Commercial—Business. Gym Pageant '21. Dramatic Society '21, '22, '23. Thanksgiving Program '23. Glee Club. Award—Bronze medal and certificate for typewriting.



HAROLD GULLBERG "Gully" "Fuzzy"

*"He trudged along unknowing what he sought,  
And whistled as he went for want of thought."*

General—College. Usher '20, '21, '22, '23. Dramatic Society '22, '23. Junior Feed Com. '21. Drill Leader '22, '23. Minstrels '22. Senior Play Com. '22, '23. Librarian of Orchestra '22, '23. Basketball Manager '23. Treasurer Washington Trip Com. '23. Senior Decorating Com. '23. Chairman Class Debate '23. Shakespeare Recital '21, '22, '23. Class Day Com. '23.



GEMIMI HARRISON

*"She's all my fancy painted her."*

General—Montclair Normal. Public Works Com. '20. Freshman-Sophomore Spelling Contest '20. Junior-Senior Feed Com. '21. Junior Play Com. '22. Senior Decorating Com. '22. Dramatic Society '22, '23. Declamation Contest '23. G. A. A. Play Com. '23. Senior Play Com. '23. Senior Play. Corridor Leader '21, '22, '23.



J. RONALD HAMLEY "Dad" "Ham" "JR"

*"If he had any faults, he left us in doubt."*

Classical—College. President Sophomore Class. Secretary Junior Class. Minstrel '21. Junior Play '22. Senior Play '23. Oracle '22, '23. Orchestra '21, '22, '23. Usher '22, '23. Debating Team '23. Captain Patrol '23. Senior Oracle Board '23. Class Football '22. Dramatization of Washington Peace Conference '21. Armistice Day Program '22. Junior-Senior Feed Com. Freshman Reception Com. '21. Dr. C. H. Stillman Second Math. Prize '21. Alexander Gilbert First Caesar Translation Prize '21.



MYRTLE HARRELL "Pete"

*"Of manners gentle, of affections mild."*

Commercial—Business. Corridor Leader '22. Gym Pageant '20.



STEPHEN HAFF, Jr. "Halfwit"

*"I never asked anyone to understand me."*  
Scientific—Undecided.



MADELINE HANSON "Madge"

*"There ain't no sense in getting riled."*

Commercial—Undecided. Corridor Leader '20, '22, '23. Union County Field Day '22. Hockey '22.



CARL HAZELTINE "Carl"

*"A quiet lad of noble parts."*

Scientific—Princeton. Third Generation '22. Banner Com. '23.





CORINNE HELLSTROM "Kinny" "Cuckoo"

*"She is pretty to walk with,  
And witty to talk with,  
And pleasant, too, to think of."*

Classical—College. Freshman-Sophomore Spelling Contest '20. Freshman Reception Com. '21. Sophomore Dance Com. '21. Gym Pageant '21. Declamation Contest '22. Corridor Leader '21, '22, '23. Junior-Senior Feed Com. '23. G. A. A. Play Com. '23. Usher '23. Student Patrol '23. Union County Oratorical Contest '23. Senior Oracle Board '23. Senior Play '23.



HERBERT M. HOOKER "Hook"

*"His fame was great in all the land."*

Classical—Amherst. Public Works Com. '20, '21, '22. Craig A. Marsh Prize '20. Dr. C. H. Stillman Second Math. Prize '21. Sophomore Dance Com. First Prize Cicero Translation '22. Third Generation '22. Business Manager Junior Play. Chairman Class Ring Com. '22. Dramatic Society '22, '23. Debating Society '22, '23. Debating Teams '22, '23. Senior Play '23. Editor-in-chief of Oracle '23. Editor of Senior Oracle. Dramatization of Peace Conference '22.



DAISY HILE "Dade"

*"Now you g'wan."*

Commercial—Business. Fairy in Senior Play '21. First Prize Typewriting I '21. Gym Pageant '20. Hockey '22. Corridor Leader '22, '23.



KENNETH HOUSEMAN

*"I don't know what I'll be; I guess I had better wait and see."*

Scientific—Undecided. Member Decorating Com. Freshman R. '22. Stage Manager Junior Play '22. Dramatic Society '22. Chairman Senior Class Banner Com. '23. End man in Minstrel Show '23.



MILDRED HOFFMAN "Millie" "Mill"

*"A supple lass she was, and strong."*

Commercial—Business. Class Basketball Team '19, '20. Varsity Basketball Team '21, '22. Junior Class Basketball Team '21, '22. Senior Class Basketball Team '23. Gym Fete '21. Lawn Fete '22. Corridor Leader '20, '21, '22, '23. Senior Decorating Com. '23. Glee Club.



RUTH HOFFMAN "Rufus" "Ruthie"

*"A face with gladness overspread."*

Commercial—Business. Gym Fete '20. Class Basketball '19, '20, '21, '22, '23. School Basketball Team '20, '21. Field Day 1922. Junior-Senior Decorating Com. Second Prize in Typewriting I '21. Senior Play. Corridor Leader '20, '21, '22, '23. Glee Club '22, '23.



DOROTHY HANSON "Dot"

*"I have done my duty and will do no more."*  
Classical—Smith.



VIOLET L. HUNT "Vi"

*"Blessed are the meek."*  
Commercial—Business. Surgical Dressing Unit '19. Gym Fete '20. Red Cross Knitting Unit '19. Gym Leader '20, '21, '22. Christmas Decorating Com. '21. Junior-Senior Feed Com. '20. Hi Tri '21, '22.



ELSIE HUNTER

*"Thou hast wit, and fun, and fire."*  
Classical—Mt. Holyoke. Fete '21. Basketball Team '20, '21, '22, '23. Junior Play '22. Senior Decorating Com. '23.



FRED HUNT "Ted"

*"When I was young, I, like a lazy fool would blear my eyes with oil to stay from school, averse to pain."*  
Commercial—Business. First Prize Typewriting I '20. Usher '19, '20. Class Basketball '20. Class Football '21.



JAMES B. JACK "Budd" "Buddie" "Dimples"

*"Love, the most secure,  
Yet always to itself seems insecure."*

Scientific—Undecided. Secretary P. H. S. Radio Club '21. President P. H. S. Radio Club '22. Treasurer P. H. S. Radio Club '23. Drill Leader '22, '23. Debating Team '22, '23. Senior Play '23. School Council '22, '23. Usher '22, '23.



ELIZABETH JENKINS "Litz" "Litty"

*"And when I've said, 'I won't'—I won't, and I won't,  
and I won't!"*  
Classical—Smith College. N. P. H. S. '19, '20.



SUZANNE JOURDAIN "Sue" "Suey"

*"I will help others, out of a fellow feeling."*

General—Nursing. Class Basketball '19, '20. Gym Fete '19, '20. Corridor Leader '20, '21, '22, '23. Thanksgiving Pageant '20, '21. Junior-Senior Feed Com. '22, '23. Junior Play Com. '22. Thanksgiving Operetta '21, '22. Junior-Senior Decorating Com. '22, '23. Public Works Com. '23. Sting Com. '23. Glee Club '23. Patrolman '21, '22. Junior Dance Com. '22. Program Com. of Hi-Tri '21, '22.



MAYDA LAREW "Mayda"

*"A face with gladness overspreads."*

General—Undecided. Treasurer Freshman Class '19, '20. Council '19, '20. Freshman Reception Music Com. '20. Junior-Senior Feed Com. '22. P. H. S. Dance Council '22. Freshman Reception Program Com. '22. Chairman Senior Christmas Decoration Com. '22. Chairman Gallaway Fund Senior Com. '23. School Project Com. '23.



FLORENCE L. KELLEY "Florine" "Florry"  
"Tommy"

Classical—C. C. I. Prep. Wellesley College. N. P. H. S. '19, '20, '21. Union County Field Day '22. Senior Play '23.



MINNIE KASSNER "Min"

*"Heart on her lips and soul within her eyes."*

Commercial—Underwood Typewriting Medal. Sting Com. '22. Hockey Team. Gele Club. Declamation Contest '23. Debating Club '22.



MARIAN KLINE "Kliney" "Jap" "Little One"

*"Not to relent is beastly."*

Commercial—Business. Glee Club. Junior-Senior Roast Sting Com. '22. Feed Com. '20.



MARGARET LAWLER

*"Thou art to me a delicious torment.  
I'll not budge an inch."*

Class Basketball '22, '23.





ETHEL LEVINE

*"I speak in a monstrous little voice."*

Commercial—Second Prize Army Essay Contest '20. Hockey Club. Glee Club. Underwood bronze speed medal. Gym Fete '20.



FRANCES JEANNETTE LYNCH "Nettie" "Lut"

*"Literary Friendship is a sympathy not of manners, but of feelings."*

Classical—College. Gym Fete '20. Glee Club '22, '23. Corridor Leader '22, '23. Hockey '22, '23. Dramatic Society '21, '22, '23.



HERBERT RANDOLPH LITTLE "Herby" "Herb"

*"Me thought I heard a voice cry sleep."*

Scientific—Undecided. Class Basketball '21, '22. Debating Team '23. Senior Play '23. Declamation Contest '21, '22. Physical Training Leader '22, '23. Minstrels '20, '21. Usher '22, '23. Senior Banner Com. '23. Senior Feed Com. '22.



LILIAN LIPPNER "Lil"

*"Kind hearts are more than coronets."*

Commercial—Business.



THEODORE LUERSSEN "Ted"

*"As proper a man as one shall see on a summer's day."*

Scientific—College. Swimming '21, '22, '23. Captain of Swimming Team '22, '23. Class Football '22.



SARAH KLEIN "Sarah"

*"There is nothing so satisfactory as work faithfully done."*



FLORENCE McENIRY "Tweeny"

*"It's the little things in life that tell."*

Classical—College. One year Lower Merion High School, Ardmore, Pa. Secretary of Sophs. at Hi Tri '21. Dramatic Society '22, '23. Junior-Senior Feed Com. '22. Class Basketball '22, '23. Refreshment Com. Junior Dance '22. Student Patrol '23. Senior Dance Com. Senior Play. Hockey.



LORETTA MILLER "Loretta"

*"For e'en tho vanquished, she could giggle still."*  
Classical—Undecided.



HELEN MACDONALD "Mac"

*"She is every inch a queen."*

General—Highland Hall. Treasurer of G. A. A. '22. Junior Play Com. '22. Junior Play '22. Patrol Leader '22, '23. Corridor Leader '20, '21, '22. Chairman Decoration Com. for Junior-Senior Feed '22. Junior Dance Com. '22. Third Generation '22. Senior Play Com. '23. Senior Play '23. Roast Com. '23. Thanksgiving Plays '23. Thanksgiving Pageant '21. Dramatic Society '22, '23.



HELEN McENIRY "Mic"

*"And when I see that lock of gold,  
Pale grows the evening red."*

Classical—College, Law School. Lower Merion High School at Ardmore, Pa., '20. President Freshman Class at Lower Merion '20. Freshman Reception Com. '21. Tennis Tournament '21. "Third Generation" '22. Secretary G. A. A. '22. Secretary Dramatic Society '22. General Chairman Junior-Senior Feed '22. Chairman Social Com. Hi-Tri '22. Debating Society '22. Atlantic City Conference '22. President G. A. A. '23. Literary Editor of Oracle '23. President Hi-Tri '23. Usher '22, '23. Captain Negative Debating Team '23. Captain Senior Hockey Team '23. Secretary of Student Council '23. Chairman G. A. A. Play Com. '23. Senior Basketball Team '23. Senior Oracle Board '23. President Dramatic Society '23. Corridor Leader '21, '22, '23. Student Patrol '22, '23. Public Works Com. '21, '22, '23.



VINCENT MANAHAN "Vincent"

*"He thinks too much; such men are dangerous."*

Scientific—Undecided. Junior-Senior Feed '21. Junior Play '22. Chairman Supply Com. Junior-Senior Feed Com. '23. Chairman Ring Com. '23.



AUGUSTA MACAULAY "Sis"

*"With malice toward none, with charity toward all."*

Commercial—Undecided. Gym Fete '20. Senior Play '23. Corridor Leader '22, '23. Glee Club '23.



HARRIET MILNE "Hatch"

*"Unthinking, idle, wild and young."*

Scientific—Classical, Boarding School. Junior Feed Com. '21. Presented Christmas Picture '21. Patrol Leader '22. Chairman of Sting Com. '23. Freshman Reception Com. '23. Chairman of Hi Tri Program Com. '23. Basketball Team '22, '23. Glee Club '23. Vice-President of Senior Class of '23. Secretary of G. A. A. '23. Student Council '23. Assistant Chapel Usher '23.



HAZEL McVOY "Mick" "Micky" "McNutt"

*"She flavors everything."*

*She is the vanilla of Society."*

General—Montclair Normal School. Chairman Junior Dance '22. Feed Com. Junior-Senior '22. Sting Com. '23. Glee Club '23. Basketball—Class Captain '21, '22, '23. Varsity Basketball '21. Play '22. State Field Day '22. Floor Com. for Freshman Reception '23. Chairman Parent Teacher's Entertainment Com. '23. Chairman Game Com. Freshman Reception '22. Red Cross Com. '20. Ring Com. '22. "Third Generation" '22. Class Day Com. '23.



WINONA NEWCOMB "Nonie" "Non" "We"

*"Wit does not take the place of knowledge."*

Commercial—Newark Normal School. Gym Fete '20. Setting Up Drill Leader '21, '22, '23. Glee Club '23.



HANNAH CHAPIN MOODEY

*"There is no art, to find the mind's construction in the face."*

Classical—Smith College. Armistice Day Pageant '19. Gym Lawn Fete '20. Honorable Mention, Craig H. Marsh Prize '20. Honorable Mention, Cicero '22. Senior Feed Com. '21. Class Basketball '22, '23. Senior P. T. Entertainment Com. '23. Senior Play '23. Corridor Leader '23. Hockey '22, '23.



CATHERINE NEWMILLER "Kats"

*"Goodness is beauty in its best estate."*

Commercial—Business. Gym Pageant '20. Corridor Leader. Field Hockey. Glee Club.



LUCILLE NEIGHBOR "Bertie"

*"Speech is great but silence is greater."*

Commercial—Business. Lawn Fete '19.





JOHN P. NICHUCK "John"

*"Don't view me with the antics eye."*

General A—Business, Baseball '23 Class Football '22  
Senior Play '23



EMILY OSIENKO "Em" "Millie" "Bingo"

*"Call in sweet music. I have heard soft airs  
Can charm ones senses and expel ones cares."*

Commercial—Business, Senior Pageant '20 Senior  
Play '23. Orchestra '21 '22 '23



RUTH PEACOCK "Ruthie"

*"Only fair thoughts find harbor in thy mind"*

Classical—Connecticut College, Freshman G. A. A. Representative '19, '20, Lawn Fete '20, Secretary of Hi Tri Fresh. Group '19, '20 Class Basketball '19, '20 Brooklyn Conference '20, Secretary of Hi Tri '20, '21, '22 '23 Freshman Reception Com. '20, Tennis Tournament '21, Corridor Leader '21, '22, '23, Vice-President of Hi Tri '21, '22, Oracle Contributors Club, W. C. T. U. Prize '22 Oracle Board '22, '23, Country Athletic Meet '22, Junior Play Com. '22, Student Patrol '22, Debating Club '22, Senior Oracle Board '23, Glee Club '22, '23, Usher '22, '23, Senior P. T. Entertainment Com, Secretary of Senior Hi Tri Group '22, '23, Hockey Team '22 '23.



LEONA PALUSO "Lee" "Leo" "Little One"

*"Wisdom is a gift of the gods, and comes not to ordinary mortals."*

Commercial—Business, First Prize Stenography '19 Gym Fete '19, Spelling Contest '20 Debating Society '21 Benjamin Franklin Day Speaker '23, Declamation Contest '23, Patrol Leader '23.



HELENE OSMUN "Beany"

*"What's mine is yours"*

Commercial—Business, Lawn Fete '21, Senior Basketball Team '22, Glee Club '23.



VIOLA PAWSON "Vi" "Scimtiar"

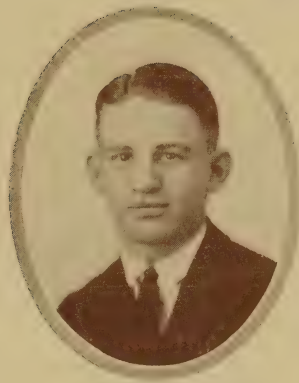
*"Indeed, I have my way, for I am monstrous little"*

General—Montclair—Barnard, Gym Lawn Fete '20 Class Basketball '20, Class Hockey '22, '23, Corridor Leader '21, '22, Armistice Day Pageant '19, Gym Exhibition '20.



LEOLA QUARTERMAN "Leola"  
*"She dwelt among the untrodden ways."*

General—Undecided,



MAX REISS  
*"I know 'a hank from a handsaw."*

General—N. Y. U. Law.



NATHAN RABINOWITZ "Nate" Ned"  
*"His hair was black as night."*

Classical—General. College. Football Reserves '23.  
 Class '22, '23. Baseball Class '21, '22, '23. Basketball Class  
 '22, '23. Minstrel Show '21. Junior Feed Committee '22.



JENNIE DAVIS ROBERSON "Jane" "Jean" "Janie"  
*"The hidden soul of harmony."*

General—Methodist Hospital, Brooklyn. Gym Fete '20.  
 Class Team Basketball '20. Thanksgiving Pageant '20.  
 Senior Play '21. Corridor Leader '21, '22, '23. Thanks-  
 giving Operetta '21. Junior Dance Committee '22. Junior-  
 Senior Feed Committee '22. Dramatic Society '22, '23.  
 Junior Play Committee '22. Thanksgiving Play '22. Juni-  
 or-Senior Decorating Committee '22. Senior Play '23.  
 Washington Birthday Play '23. Hi Tri Officer '22, '23.  
 Glee Club '22, '23. Patrol Leader '22.



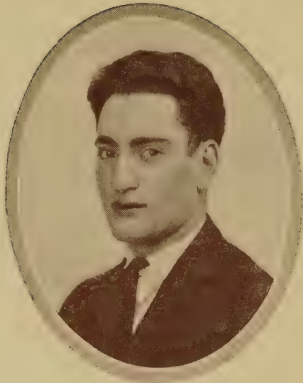
REON B. ROBERTS  
*"A strong man struggling in the arms of Fate."*

Baseball '22. Cane Rush '22, '23. Chapel Usher '22, '23.  
 Thanksgiving Pageant '22.



MARGARETE ROLANDE "Margie" "Meg" "Ducky"  
*"I speak in a monstrous littel voice."*

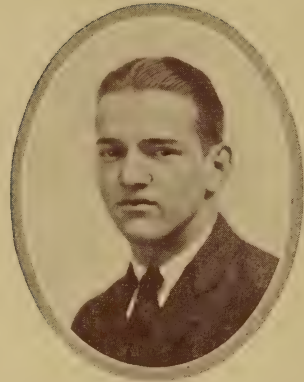
General—New Jersey State University. 2nd Craig A.  
 Marsh Prize '20. Honorable Mention Babcock Prize '21.



JACOB RABINOWITZ "Jake"

*"Quite so; the man's a musician."*

General — Undecided. Orchestra, Class Football '21  
Football '22.



JOHN B. ROLL "Johnnie"

*"Of my merits, you yourself may judge"*

Scientific—College. Entered from N. P. H. S. '21  
Varsity Football '21. '23. Third Generation '21 Usher '23  
Minstrels '23. Senior Play '23. Senior Roast Com.  
Dance Com., '23. Junior Dance Com. '22.



OTTO SANFILIPPO

*"Young fellows will be young fellows"*

Scientific — College. Varsity Football '21, '22. Varsity  
Track '22, '23. Class Basketball '21, '22, '23. Class  
Baseball '21, '22, '23.



ESTHER B. SAUMS "Tedda"

*"I have no other but a woman's reason, I think him so,  
because I think him so."*

Classical—Montclair Normal. Gym Lawn Fete '20  
Thanksgiving Operetta '21. Corridor Leader '20, '21, '22, '23.  
Chairman Supper of Hi-Tri '21, '22. Union County Field  
Day '22. Chairman Senior Group of Hi-Tri '22, '23. Class  
Basketball '22, '23. Glee Club '22, '23.



WALTER SAUER "Dummie"

*"Me thought I heard a voice cry sleep"*

Classical — Princeton. Class Baseball, '22, '23.  
Class Football '22, '23. Assistant Manager Varsity  
Basketball '22, Manager Varsity Baseball '23. Speaking  
Contest '22, '23. Union County Oratorical Contest '23.  
Washington Disarmament Conference '22. Receiver of  
Christmas Picture '22. Student Patrol '22. Senior  
Play '23. Treasurer Senior Class. '23.



LILLIAN SCHENCK "Lillums" "Schencky"

*"Joy rises in me like a summer moon."*

Commercial — Business. Gym Fete '20. Glee Club  
'22, '23.





DOROTHY FRANCES SCHLEY "Dot" "Dotty"

*"Honest Labor bears a lovely face."*

General—Willard-Parker Laboratories. Gym Pageant '20. Class Basketball '20. Thanksgiving Pageant '21. Corridor Leader '20, '21, '22. Junior-Senior Feed Committee. Junior Play Costume Committee. Junior Play '22 Chapel Usher '22, '23. Christmas Decoration Committee '23. Patrol Leader '21, '22. Declamation Contest '22. Senior Play '23. Glee Club '22, '23. Hi Tri '20, '21, '22, '23.



DAVID SCHNEIDER

*"A traveller of experience."*

General—Undecided. Westfield H. S. '19, '20, '21, '22. DeWitt Clinton '22, '23 (Half year). Plainfield H. S. '23. Senior Basketball '23. Orchestra.



JULIUS SEMER "Buck"

*"The march of human mind is slow."*

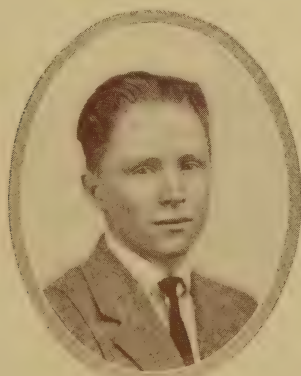
Commercial—Business.



WALTER SCHOONMAKER "Schoony" "Red"

*"The world's great men are not all great scholars"*

Scientific—Rutgers. Entered from Somerville High School 1921. Varsity Football '21, '22. Varsity Basketball '22, '23. Captain Class Basketball '21, '22. Class Track '22, '23. Chairman Cane Rush Committee '21. President B. A. A. '23. Student Patrol '23. Junior Roast Committee '23. Freshman Reception Committee '23. Galloway Committee '23.



ARTHUR SIKORA "Red"

*"Nor can the skilled herald trace  
The founder of thy ancient race."*

General A—Cooper Union Institute. School Patrol System.



HELEN SNEDEKER "Helen"

*"What sweet delight a quiet life affords."*

General—Undecided. Corridor Leader '22, '23. Usher '22, '23. Christmas Decorating Committee '22.



MARLOWE SOLOMON  
*"Happy am I; from care I'm free"*

General—N. Y. U. Minstrel Show '19. Football Squad '21, '22. College League Basketball '19, '20. Class Basketball '20, '21, '22, '23. Acting Captain Baseball '23. Varsity Baseball '19, '20, '21, '22, '23. Indoor Track Meet '22, '23.



GEORGE O. STEVENS, Jr. "Steve" "Buddy" "Bud"  
*"Go ahead, kid me,  
 You can't make me mad"*

General—Business, Class Football '18, '21. Varsity Football '21, '22. Class Basketball '21. Junior Play '21. The Third Generation '21. Business Manager Third Generation '21. Senior Dance Committee '23. Business Manager Senior Play '23. Senior Oracle Board. Minstrel Show '18, '19. End man Minstrel Show '23. Usher '19, '20, '21.



ISABELLE STEVENS "Issy" "Is"  
*"Silence is golden."*

General—Nursing.



HARRY SWARTZ "Lanky" "Radio"  
*"Woman delights me not."*

General—Business, Minstrel Show '20. Gym Fete '21



HARRIET FRANCES TERRY "Harry"  
*"I'm as constant as the stars."*

Commercial—Business. Secretary of class '19. Physical Training Exhibition '20. Corridor Leader '22, '23.



ARTHUR STRANDBERG "Art" "Swede"  
*"But as you know me all, a plain blunt man that  
 loves my friend."*

General—Business. Baseball '22, '23. Class Football '21, '22. Soccer '23. Chairman Senior Picture Committee. Glee Club.



HOWARD TERRY "Sis" and "Her"

*"The little lamb of which the good book tells."*

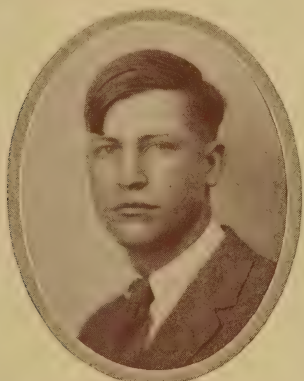
Commercial—Business, English Class Play, "The Third Generation." Usher '21, '23, '22. Leader '22, '23. Banker in Room 230. Senior Play '23. Senior Oracle Board '23. Commercial Play of '21.



RALPH VAN BLARICOM, "Cy" "Pills" "Van"

*"As idle as a painted ship upon a painted ocean."*

Scientific—Undecided. Class picture committee. Usher '23.



MANNING VOORHIS "Man"

*"What great man was ever in love."*

Classical—Cowboy. Debating Team '23. Senior Play '23. Colgate Extemporaneous Contest '23.



MARIAN WEBER "Chubby" "Tim"

*"Pleasingly Plump."*

Commercial—Business. Corridor Leader '21, '22, '23. Gym Pageant '20. Christmas Decorating Committee '23.



ALBERT R. WALKER "Al"

*"Bound both together by love's sweet cord,  
We're always together me and my Ford."*

Scientific—College. P. H. S. Usher Squad '21. Assistant P. H. S. Usher '22. Assistant Manager Minstrel Show '22. Student Patrol '22. Student Council '22. Varsity Baseball '22. President of class '22. Head P. H. S. Usher '23. Captain Student Patrol '23. Manager Minstrel Show '23. Interlocutor Minstrel Show '23. Chief Chapel Usher '23. Chairman of Class Day Committee. Varsity Football '22. Varsity Basketball '23. Varsity Baseball '23.



ESTHER WEINTROB "Es"

*"Lie ten nights awake, carving the fashion of a  
new doublet."*

General—Temple University—Phila., Pa. Christmas Picture Committee '19. Physical Training Exhibition '20. Sophomore Dance Committee '20. Junior-Senior Feed Committee '21. Debating Society '21, '22. Dramatic Society '21, '22, '23. Glee Club '22, '23. Hockey Team '22. Thanksgiving Play '21, '22. Senior Sting Committee '22.





LUDOLPH WELANETZ "Whitey" "Lou"

*"On their own merits  
Modest men are dumb."*

Classical—Cornell. Bayonne High School '19, '21.  
Swimming Team '22, '23. Track Team '23.



MANFRED J. WESTERGARD. "Manny"

*"An you would be a man, take his life for a pattern."*  
General—Columbia. Junior President, Class of 1924.  
U. S. Navy 1917-1919.



JANE WORTH "Jane"

*"A perfect woman nobly planned  
To warn, to comfort, and command."*

General—Undecided, Gym Lawn Fete '20. Chairman  
Hi-Tri '21, Corridor Leader '21, '22, '23, Junior-Senior  
Feed Committee '22. Swimming Team '22, Union County  
Field Day '22. Altamont Conference '22. Speaking Con-  
test '22. Tennis Tournament '22. Patrol Leader '22, '23.  
Basketball Team '23. Committee (Senior) Parent Teach-  
ers Entertainment '23. Glee Club '23.



AUSTIN D. WILSON "Cy"

*"Beware of desperate steps."*

Scientific—College.



AMY WILLIAMS. "Ames"

*"There is a society in the deepest solitude."*

General C—Normal School. Lawn Fete, Student Patrol.  
Christmas Decorating Committee. Glee Club.

## Class Statistics

Most Popular	John Roll	Harriet Milne
Best All Round	Walter Schoonmaker	Helen McEniry
Done Most for P. H. S.	Ellis Galloway	Ruth Peacock
Done Most for '23	George Fetherston	Helen McEniry
Most Executive Ability	Herbert Hooker	Helen McEniry
Most Likely to Succeed	Ronald Hamley	Leona Paluso
Most Independent	Steven Haff	Florence McEniry
Most Sensible	H. Hooker—G. Fetherston	Ruth Foulks
Class Poets	John Roll	Dorothy Bird
Class Orators	Manning Voorhis	Corinne Hellstrom
Biggest Flirts	Albert Walker	Anita Adams
Musicians	Dick Fullerton	Emily Osienko
Most Energetic	George Stevens	Ruth Peacock
Most Studious	Marshall Acken	Leona Paluso
Most Womanly		Jane Worth
Most Manly	John Clissold	
Most Athletic	Albert Walker	Ruth Foulks
Best Actors	Harold Gullberg	Helen MacDonald
Prettiest Girl		Helen Snedeker
Handsome Boy	Gibson Buttfild	
Most Fun	Dick Fullerton	Harriet Milne
Best Dancers	Walter Schoonmaker	Florence McEniry
Most Likely to Marry	John Roll	Hazel McVoy
Faculty Joys	Ronald Hamley	Helen McDonald
Faculty Torments	Dick Fullerton	Leona Paluso
Biggest Bluffer	Reon Roberts	Dorothy Gulick
Most Romantic	John Nichuck	Esther Weintrob
Quietest	Carl Hazeltine	Marian Weber
Most Punctual	R. Hamley—L. Welanetz	Amy Williams—Isabel Stevens
Most Attractive	Walter Schoonmaker	Harriet Milne
Class Baby	Howard Terry	Helen MacDonald
Class Wits	Horace Cody	Florence McEniry
Most Original	Herbert Hooker	Gemimi Harrison
		Gemimi Harrison

## Orchestra

The orchestra this year had for its director Mr. Savage, our new professor of music. The number of members has greatly increased, as have the engagements. New instruments were purchased with the money donated by the various societies for which the orchestra played.

### MEMBERS

Jean Bender	Ruth Boos	Dick Fullerton	Charles Chandler
Fred Burgard	Lillian Lawrence	Kenneth Lowrie	A. Markey
Jacob Rabinowitz	Dorothy Reynolds	Finley Lake	B. Coulter
Charles McGinley	Harry Hansen	Howard Smith	C. Nagle
Charles Snyder	Wallace McKay	John Cregar	Harry Pearl
Sidney Schwartz	Herbert Young	O. Strandberg	Douglas Kramer
Ronald Hamley	Harold Young	K. Masallas	Matile Fleming
Emily Osienko	Ned Wheaton	Sidney Bergman	Kathryn Neilick
Lillian Lippner	Beatrice Coriell	A. Ferenchak	

Harold Gullberg, Librarian



## Pygmalion and Galatea, as the Junior Play

### Cast

PYGMALION.....	<i>A Greek Sculptor</i>	CHRYEOS.....	<i>An art Patron</i>
J. RONALD HAMLEY		HERVEY KESSELRING	
CYNISCA.....	<i>His Wife</i>	DAPHNE.....	<i>His shrewish Wife</i>
ANITA ADAMS		TOMMY LAVIE	
MYRINE.....	<i>His Sister</i>	MIMOS.....	<i>Slave to Pygmalion</i>
ELSIE HUNTER		FRED COLLING	
LUCIPPE.....	<i>An Athenian Soldier</i>	AGESIMOS.....	<i>Slave to Chryeos</i>
GEORGE O. STEVENS, Jr.		VINCENT MANAHAN	
GALATEA.....	<i>An animated Statue of Pygmalion</i>	THE STATUE.....	<i>DOROTHY SCHLEY</i>
HELEN MACDONALD			

### Scene—In Pygmalion's Studio in Athens

One of the younger generation, unfortunately, as we do not remember many high school events previous to our triumphant entrance in 1920, cannot rightfully make comparisons with plays and actors that are past. We must be pardoned, therefore, if we do not seem to relegate our dramatic productions to what more ancient critics might demand as their "proper insignificance." We have heard of Cyrano and how with it there came an actor, but we have seen W. S. Gilbert's, *Pygmalion and Galatea* and how with it there came an actress.

The play is a dramatization of the old Greek myth from a modern viewpoint, the life and humor of which cannot well be gathered simply from the reading of it. It must be seen, even as must *Romeo and Juliet*, before the moving dramatic action can be appreciated. A heroine is needed who is at the same time a very natural and careful actress. The wondering Galatea, newly introduced into the world, must carry thru scenes of such infinitely delicate humor and absolutely innocent love making, that an actress who can lose her own personality and assume that of Galatea with her chiton is the only one who can uphold the part and make the play a success. Helen MacDonald proved herself to

be such an actress indeed. She had already been successful as "Virgie" in the *Third Generation* and *Pygmalion and Galatea* was the "consummation of her art."

Ronald Hamley, as Pygmalion, revealed a considerable talent in the part of the estranged hero and Tommy LaVie, as the shrewish and burly Daphne, was a veritable Dame Van Winkle. Her part could not have been better played. Hervey Kesseling was Chryeos, for nature seemed to have endowed him especially to take the part and bestowed him upon the class of '23 to be the humorous art patron. The supporting cast, with careful effort, rounded out the play and contributed greatly to make it the artistic success it truly was.

The presentation of this play by the class of '23 marked the beginning of the return to the American Stage of plays of superior merit. It was in April, 1922, when *Pygmalion* was given. In the fall of the same year came Barrymore's *Hamlet*, which was quickly followed in 1923 by the *Merchant of Venice*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *Peer Gynt*, the plays of the Moscow Art Theater, and a number of others including the Admirable Crichton. However, it remained for us to start things going in the right direction.



# The Third Generation

Original play, presented February, 1922

## Cast

Mr. Strong..The Host.....	Hervey Kesselring	Prof. Buzby, of English.....	Gibson Buttfield
Mr. DeStyles .....	Carl Hazeltine	Butler.....	Joseph Greene
Mr. Brainard.....	Leslie Boyer	Singer.....	Hervey Kesselring
Mr. Greenbacks.....	Howard Terry	Dancer.....	Leslie Boyer
Mr. True .....	George O. Stevens, Jr.	Sophomores }	Horace Cody
Bob True.....	John Roll		John Nichuck
Ernest Brainard.....	Herbert Hooker		George O. Stevens, Jr.
Percy DeStyles.....	Dick Fullerton	Virginia.....	Sweetheart of Percy and Bob
Tom Strong.....	Robert Bremble		Helen MacDonald
Prof. Wright.....	Irvin Bowne	Alice .....	Hazel McVoy
Prof. Bigelow, of Greek.....	Fred Colling	Margery.....	Helen McEniry

**Scenes**—First Act at home of Bob's father; others in College

It is not surprising that a class which has taken the lead in so many things should produce a play of its own, written and acted by its members. The Third Generation was written by those of the class of 1923 in Miss Gilbert's Junior English Class. The entire class contributed to it and took part in it, but it was the work chiefly of Dick Fullerton, John Roll, Herbert Hooker, George Stevens, and Horace Cody, with the inspiration and advice of Miss Gilbert herself.

The play presents college life, bringing out the lighter side by a number of humorous incidents although the main theme treats

more of the serious business of college and the moral of it is contained in the old proverb "Honesty is the best policy." The cast comprised practically all of the class, with John Roll as hero, and Dick Fullerton as villain. Helen Mac Donald, as the heroine, (the first appearance of this now justly famed actress) Helen McEniry, and Hazel McVoy had the only three girls' parts.

The entire play was run off so well under the coaching of Miss LeFevre and the management of George Stevens that it was a great popular success, and one of the most noted feats accomplished by twenty-three.

## The Admirable Crichton

The reputation, which the class of 1923 gained in the Junior play, was fully justified by the Senior production. After much dis-

ussion and careful consideration, the play committee chose the Admirable Crichton,

one of Sir James Barries's most famous and most delightful comedies.

James Jack, who was chosen to take the



SCENE FROM THE ADMIRABLE CRICHTON

ussion and careful consideration, the play committee chose the Admirable Crichton,

leading role, played to perfection the part of the aristocratic English butler. His dignified

bearing and adaptability to all situations made us feel the true heroism of the character of Crichton.

Helen MacDonald, who had displayed unusual talent in the Junior play, captivated the audience by her beauty and her ability to play appealingly a difficult part.

Florence McEniry, as Tweeney, gave us a fine idea of the wistfulness and pathos of the little kitchen-maid, and splendidly portrayed this pathetic and dramatic character.

The part of the Hon. Ernest Wooley seemed to have been created especially for Harold Gulberg. Ernest introduced the lighter element of the play and by his naturalness gave the audience abundant chances for laughs.

No English play is complete without its dudes, and John Roll, as the snobish young Lord Brocklehurst, with his monocle and accent, was inimitable.

Walter Sauer, despite his somewhat small stature, made a most aristocratic English peer, whose main hobby was "equality." His daughters were Lady Mary (Helen McDonald, of whom we have already spoken) and the Ladies Agatha and Catherine, played respectively by Dorothy Schley and Gemimi Harrison.

There were many minor characters who helped to make the play a success. Yes, indeed, it was a success and has won the reputation of being the finest Senior Play presented by P. H. S.



## The Debating Teams

ON THE day of the tryouts the contestants filed one by one into the auditorium to expose their private knowledge and secret beliefs about the coal situation. Those chosen were as follows: -  
Affirmative Team: Manning Voorhis, Capt.;



Affirmative Debating Team.

Constance Riley; Herbert M. Hooker; and Herbert R. Little, Alternate. Negative Team: Helen McEniry, Capt.; J. Ronald Hamley, Roger Hallert, and James B. Jack, Alternate. Miss Lounsbury was coach of the Negative team and Miss LeFevre of the Affirmative and a great deal of credit is due their efforts to turn out successful teams.

The question for debate was: *Resolved*, — That the United States Government should own and operate the coal industry. In the practice debate which was held between the two teams, the word industry was interpreted to mean only the mining of coal, as was it also understood in the Westfield-Plainfield debate. In the Morristown-Plainfield debate it was understood to include all phases of the industry up to and including the delivery of coal to the ultimate consumer.

At the invitation of Plainfield, the teams of Morristown and Westfield met our teams in the high school and the several opposing teams of the triangular league of Westfield, Morristown, and Plainfield decided upon their various admissions and definitions. The two Plainfield teams from then on did some intensive training which included a morning spent

in reading dozens of ponderous tomes in the New York Public Library. A practice debate was held between the two teams in which Miss Brown, Miss Lockwood, and Mr. Burdick acted as judges. The decision was in favor of the Negative by a vote of two to one.

On the evening of March ninth the Affirmative team defeated Westfield's Negative by a vote of three to nothing. The Plainfield team came thru with a complete *venimus, vidimus, vicimus*, altho their opponents fought nobly "to the last syllable of (their) recorded time." The judges were Attorney James C. Connolly, Principal F. E. Pierce of Battin High School, and Dr. A. L. Johnson, County School Superintendent. Music was furnished by the P. H. S. Orchestra.

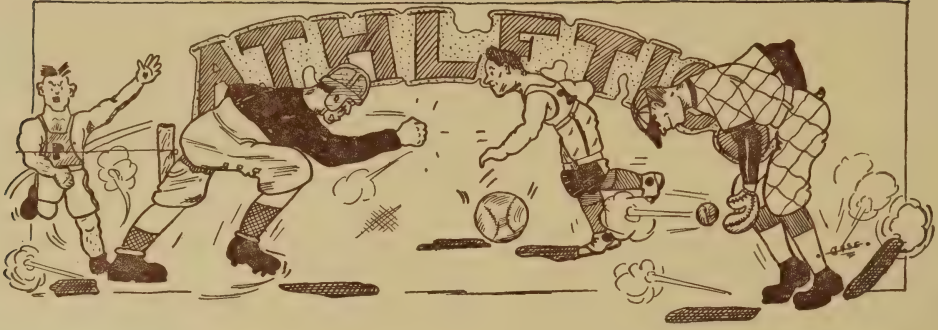
The Negative team journeyed to Morristown where they were entertained at supper by the members of Morristown's Affirmative team. There was staged the most exciting debate of the three. Under the particularly brilliant leadership of Helen McEniry, the captain, Plainfield's team won a sweeping victory, the vote being three to nothing is



Negative Debating Team

their favor. The teams of nineteen twenty-three have set a record for the debater of the future, a record that, in the case of the Negative team at least, it will be hard to equal.





The season of 1922-23 has been marked by a much more general interest in sports as a whole and the development of a wider variety of athletic activities. The large number of candidates out for football in the Fall made possible the formation of a quick and skillful eleven of regulars and a reserve team playing a regular schedule. The class teams, partly filled from the reserve players and partly from other candidates, met in a number of scrimmages.

The football season was highly successful for P. H. S., except for the unfortunate accident to Ellis Galloway during the Battin game.

In basketball and baseball the P.H.S. teams proved themselves to be somewhat better

at gaining "moral victories" rather than material triumphs. Although neither on the court nor the diamond did the teams win many garlands, they have distinguished themselves for good, loyal playing, and the school's support of these sports has been far greater than usual.

Soccer, a new sport in P. H. S., made quite a "hit" among Plainfield athletes. Mr. Hauck, who was a soccer player himself in his youth, coached the fellows and succeeded in making soccer one of the chief minor sports. Many fellows who were not heavy enough to make the Rugby team made good at soccer. The introduction of this new game aided greatly in making athletics of more general interest.



Football Squad 1923

The swimming and tennis teams have made good records this year. The former, under Capt. Ted Leuerssen, has demonstrated the advantage of a good navy, bringing home the laurels in three successful meets, losing in only one. The tennis stars have only lost one match (to Westfield) and won all the others by excellent scores.

Track has also had a big year, winning honors in almost all events and capturing the prizes for the city championship.

Crew is about the only activity which it remains for Plainfield to try, for the girls have kept up a lively interest in their basketball and hockey. When Green Brook Park is completed, who knows but what crew races will also be added to Plainfield's list of sports?

Here's a cheer for the teams of '23, and good luck for '24.

#### FOOTBALL SQUAD

On this year's varsity team were ten letter men, Captain Davidson, Ellis Galloway, Arthur Van Pelt, Robert Bremble, Walter Schoonmaker, John Roll, Gerald Hight, Jacob Kunzman, Edgar Vail and Otto Sanfilippo. Gene Geary, Albert Walker, Garvin Von

Doren, George O. Stevens, Jr., and Augustus Drier, manager, won their letters this year.

Reserve letters were awarded to Ned Rabinowitz, Alfred Bremble, Jacob Rabinowitz, Romano, Jack Case, Lewis, Kline, Guttridge, Snowden, Goodwin, Robert Adams, Legge, Walter Hetfield, Maguire, and Kochen.

The Plainfield team defeated Orange, Summit, Trenton, New Brunswick, and Westfield. It was held to a scoreless tie by Montclair and defeated by Battin in the last game of the year, in which Galloway was hurt. Games with Bloomfield and Phillipsburg were cancelled at once when Galloway's condition was learned. The Reserves defeated the Summit and Westfield second teams, but lost to the Bound Brook Varsity.

The usual lineups were: Ends—Roll, Sanfilippo, Walker, Snowden; Tackles—Bremble, Schoonmaker; Guards—Kunzman, Case, Van Doren, Geary; Centers—Davidson, Kline; Quarters—Galloway, Vail; Halfs—Vail, Hight, Stevens, Legge; Fulls—Von Pelt, Legge. Coach—Mr. Stine.

#### BASKET BALL SQUAD

The letter men starting this year were:



Basketball Squad 1923



Van Pelt, Sheppard, and Snowden, Captain. The entire squad was composed of the three letter men above, Budenbach, Cottrell, Drier, Davidson, Dunn, Franck, Fort, Greenwood, Howell, Kunzman, Maguire, Sanfilippo, Schoonmaker, Van Doren, and Walker. Of those Schoonmaker, Franck, Davidson, Greenwood, Kunzman, Walker, and Gullberg (manager) won their letters.

The Plainfield team won its games against Summit, New Brunswick, Morristown (both games) Nutley, Somerville, Westfield and lost to Battin (both games) Central, Glen Ridge (both games) North Plainfield (both games) New Brunswick (second game) Montclair, Westfield (second game) Rutgers and Prep.

Wesleyan defeated all the other College League teams by a considerable margin.

Faculty beat the Seniors unmercifully 50-22.

Coaches—Mr. Cook and Mr. Davis.

#### BASEBALL SQUAD

The Squad this year was composed of Galoway, captain; Solomon acting captain; Davidson, Strandberg, Nichuck, Greenwood, Luria, Naidorff, Walker, Franck, Bouton, Kline, Russell, Hight, Capgar, Smith, Goodwin, and Hetfield. Of these Solomon, David-

son, Strandberg, Nichuck, Greenwood, Luria, Naidorff, Walker, Franck, Bouton and Saver, manager, won their letters.

The record for this year's team does not look so brilliant on paper, but considering that the team was composed almost entirely of new men it is not as bad a record as it might seem. The games against Somerville, New Brunswick, Westfield, and East Orange went in our favor, but we lost to Battin (both games) North Plainfield (both games) Montclair, Westfield, Morristown (both games) Trenton and St. Benedict's.

The Senior-Faculty game was won by the Faculty in five innings, 10-3.

Coach—Mr. Stine.

#### TRACK

The track team has just passed through a most satisfactory season, although they did not come out on top in every meet. The schedule this year included five meets.

Before the varsity season opened an inter-class meet was held at Parker Field in which the class of '24 scored seventy-two points which gave them first place. This was the first meet of its kind held in the history of track in this school.



Baseball Squad



The first varsity meet, a quadrangle meet including the teams of Westfield, North Plainfield, Somerville, and Plainfield was a triumph for P. H. S. The team scored 33½ against Westfield's 18, which ran second, North Plainfield and Somerville securing 3rd and 4th places respectively.

On May 16, Battin ran first with 46 points in a dual meet with P. H. S. The absence of "Son" Hetfield was a drawback to our team.

On May 26 the Rotary Club of this city ran its first annual track and field meet. In this meet P. H. S. brought home the honors and two cups.

The team entered the invitation meet given by New Brunswick H. S. on May 29 at Nelson Field and won two places. At this meet there were ten teams entered. At the State meet we did not place.

During this season ten fellows qualified for the varsity letter. Walter Hetfield, Townley Carr, Otto Sanfilippo and Bob Bremble were letter men last year and repeated their activity this year. Teddy Budenbach, Alvin Dunn, Stanley Brown, Babe Bremble, Hennie Clement and Bill Fairchild have earned the privilege of wearing the P.



Tennis Team



Swimming Team 1922 and 1923



Soccer Squad 1922 and 1923



Track Team



# Prize List 1923

## MATHEMATICS

The Dr. C. H. Stillman Prize, given by Mr. Wm. Stillman.

First Prize, fifteen dollars in gold, Elizabeth Siegfried.

Second Prize, ten dollars in gold, Ralph Williams.

Honorable Mention, Ellen Robinson.

## ENGLISH COMPOSITION

1. The George H. Babcock Prize, given by Mr. George L. Babcock to the pupils of the three upper classes writing the best composition.

First Prize, fifteen dollars in gold. Helen McEniry

Second Prize, ten dollars in gold, Margaret Melville.

Honorable Mention, Herbert Hooker, Kathryn Manning.

2. The Craig A. Marsh Prize, given by Mrs. C. T. Waring to the pupils of the Freshman Class writing the best compositions.

First Prize, ten dollars in gold, Philip Clark.

Second Prize, five dollars in gold, Runhild Wessell.

Honorable Mention, William Hazell, Florence Schaible.

3. The W. C. T. U. Prize, for the best essay on a given topic. Prize, five dollars in gold, Violet Ball.

Honorable Mention, Leona Paluso.

4. The Courier News Prize, for the best essay on a topic relating to Municipal affairs, written by a member of the Senior Class.

First Prize, ten dollars in gold, Gertrude Ayer.

Honorable Mention, Margarete Rolande.

## TRANSLATION PRIZES

Given by Mr. Alexander Gilbert. For the best translation of assorted passages, a first prize of three dollars, and a second prize of two dollars, expended in books, chosen by the receiver of the prize.

1. Virgil. First Prize, Gertrude Ayer.

Second Prize, Hannah Moodey.

Honorable Mention, Elsie Hunter.

2. Cicero. First Prize, Frances Moeller, Second Prize, Dorothy Bird.

Honorable Mention, Morris Bloom.

3. Caesar. First Prize, Robert Howe.

Second Prize, James Lawrence.

Honorable Mention, H. B. Wells.

## COMMERCIAL PRIZES

Given by Mr. Ernest R. Ackerman. A first prize of three dollars and a second prize of two dollars expended in the purchase of books chosen by the receiver of the prize.

1. Amanuensis. First Prize, Augusta Macaulay.

Second Prize, Leona Paluso.

2. Stenography I. First Prize, Fanny Nadler.

Second Prize, Goldie Berkowitz.

Honorable Mention, Florence Davidson.

3. Bookkeeping I. First Prize, Matilda Levine.

Second Prize, Pauline Davidson.

4. Typewriting I. First Prize, Florence Davidson.

Second Prize, Irene Titus.

Honorable Mention, Goldie Berkowitz.

A prize of ten dollars in gold, given by Mr. J. I. Lyle to the pupil who has done the best work in Physics during the year.

First Prize, Ludolph Welanetz

Honorable Mention, Gibson Buttfeld

A prize of ten dollars in gold, given by Mr. L. M. Booth to the pupil who has done the best work in Chemistry during the year.

First Prize, Morris Bloom.

Honorable Mention, Leonard Hunting.

Pasco Prize Composition (Union County Competition. First and Second Prizes won by Plainfield.)

First Prize, forty dollars. Herbert M. Hooker.

Second Prize, twenty-five dollars, Helen McEniry.





- A. Prologue  
Moist music by Connie Atkinson's Orchestra, the Monarch of Melting Melody.
- B. Opening Song (Tune of Tomorrow)  
By the Rushin' Glee Club and Chorus.
- C. Introductory Address  
By Comrade Fetherstansky, Tsar Fyodor Ivanoffulitch, Master of Ceremonies.
- D. How It Happened, or the Lucky Accident.  
Reading of the History of the Class of '23.
- E. Play 'Vladmirovitch Chechevinshi.  
(The Courting) from the Lower Steps by Maxim Gawky.
- Characters of the Melodrama  
Lyodor Shewhiskey, the hero, a spotless virgin.
- Ivan Slovsky, the villian, who delves in dirty deeds.
- Sonya Ivanoona, the heroine, sublime and lofty.
- Scene—(Very Exciting) First part of play in a room, Middle aud last parts the same.
- F. The Prophetic Voices from the Village.  
Class Prophecies read by the Sell'em Whiches.
- G. Song "Warm and Muggy"  
By the Hoarse and Buggy Quartee.
- H. Last will and Testament  
Rendered by the Tortoise and the Hair
- I. Maime's English Lily Recital  
Class Poem Given
- J. Closing Song by the Glee Club and Chorus (tune of Toot-Toot.Tootsie)
- K. Dancing ontill One of the clock.

## Songs

### OPENING SONG.

*Tune:—Toot—Toot—Tootsie—Goodbye*

Hello, everybody we are assembled  
here,

Our class day to celebrate, let's give  
a rousing cheer

For our noble class so great.  
For the friends that are so near,  
For our Alma Mater dear,  
For good old P. H. S.  
For the profs. and all the rest.

#### CHORUS:

Oh, we're the seniors, the seniors, '  
The Class of '23  
This evening we will try to enter-  
tain thee  
With song and dance and cheer,  
To merry hearts so dear,  
The stage of Russia we will show  
you,  
Our class history we will tell you!  
Oh freshies, oh sophomores, and oh  
you juniors, too.  
Our careers you should carefully  
watch, you'll see  
The blue and gray will float so high,  
That it will nearly touch the sky,  
The banner of our class of '23.

Our days of school have been sublime  
A glorious happy time  
Three cheers for good old blue and gray  
Altho' we're leaving, you will find  
That you are in our hearts to stay—so

#### CHORUS

Good bye High School, good bye  
We say it with a sigh  
Altho' our hearts are breaking  
We must now our leave be taking  
So good bye, students, good bye  
And good bye faculty, too  
Thru four long years  
We've been the faculty dears  
But now you see the world is calling  
And we must go.

#### 2ND CHORUS

Good bye forever—good bye forever  
So good bye P. H. S.—good bye  
We're all leaving you now.  
Our years have now drawn to a close,  
Our days of school are o'er,  
One last big cheer for P. H. S.,  
Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors,—all  
Listen to this sad refrain—so—

#### CHORUS

## Class Histories

**A**WAY back in 1919 we entered upon our career as students of the Plainfield High School. We were very self-conscious, due to the efforts of the editors of the Oracle to make us seem painfully stupid. They did this in a spirit of revenge, because some of our Freshman boys insisted upon rushing upper class girls. The upper class men were awfully jealous.

But we were proud and self-conscious in another way when the October Oracle was dedicated exclusively to us and when we were given a reception by our friendly enemies, the upper class men.

Our class of '23 began early its record for scholastic and athletic attainment. In our Freshman year our honor roll exceeded in length that of any other class and many of our number took prizes. We contributed men to the football, baseball and track squads and our girls basketball team defeated the Sophomores badly. We also gave the Seniors a hard fight for their victory.

At the end of that year we found that, in spite of our "greenness," our studies and experiences had fitted us to become an equally worthy class of Sophomores.

### SOPHOMORE

As Sophomores we were considered irresponsible by the upper classmen. Our boys continued to rush the upper class girls and the upper class men continued to be jealous. But one thing to our honor, we contributed greatly to the athletic teams. Then in December we set off the big bomb which astonished the entire school, viz., the Sophomore Dance. Then, in the spring, the school fund was desperately in need of replenishing. To show our spirit we undertook the initial step, the other classes following. Under our combined efforts we gave a musical concert, one that was greatly appreciated by those present and one which replenished our treasury to some extent.

In June, we were happy. No longer were we the irresponsible Sophs, but the irresistible Juniors.

### JUNIOR

As Juniors we prospered greatly. Around Christmas the Seniors succeeded in winning the cane rush, but they were not so successful in the roast.

In April a Tea Dance, the first given in High School, proved a very successful and interesting affair.

During this year, a Patrol System was proposed, and after a long discussion was passed.

For our Junior Play we consulted the Oracle of Greece and finally chose W. S. Gilbert's "Pygmalion and Galatea," the delightful comedy of Grecian life.

In basketball the girls were very successful. For the second time they defeated their opponents.

Thus as Juniors, we added another page to the remarkable history of the class of '23.

### SENIOR

The most important year for the class of 1923 was probably as the Senior Class. There was more to be accomplished and more to be gained.

In the first part of the year during football season "Pints" Galloway was seriously injured. This accident was felt deeply by the whole school, but probably none felt it more than the Seniors because he is one of us. All our efforts during the past year have been for him.

The Freshmen Reception was the first social event of the year. This was taken care of by the Seniors, although the whole school did their best to make the Freshmen feel at home.

Just before the Christmas vacation the Junior and Senior boys held their Annual "Cane Rush." The Seniors, as usual, were victorious. Then the Christmas exercises, consisting of Junior and Senior roast and feed, were held. The Seniors roasted the Juniors and afterwards ate at the expense of the younger class.

The Senior Dance was held in January with great success. "The Admirable Crichton" by Barrie was the ambitious undertaking for the Senior Play, which was ably presented.

Baby Day concluded the events of the season with the exception of Class Day and commencement, the bright lights of the year.

Here's hoping the next class will enjoy their four years as we have.



# The Sell'em Whiches

Greenwich Village



**MARSHALL ACKEN.** The poor boy will marry his radio and settle down to bathe in ether waves.

**ANITA ADAMS.** Anita is our idea of a "Gibson" girl but Field (Buttfield) the artist had hardly done (Dunn) painting her portrait before she became a "Walker" and refused to sit for another painting.

**FLORENCE ALBERT:**

In the future we shall see  
Florence Albert by the sea.  
For her to part, it may be hard,  
But Scotch Plains loses to DeHard

**ROSE ALBERT.** Rose will not always remain in Scotch Plains. No rose was made to blush unseen, you know. If you "Russell" round you'll know why.

**GERTRUDE AYER.** Gertrude was very clever in school and always Ran (d) off (olph) with all the highest marks that were ever given in the Classical Department. Nevertheless, it has always been her regret that she did not pursue the Scientific course in order to have Mr. "Hubbard" as an instructor.

**ELIZABETH ALTHOEN.** Elizabeth will become a fortune teller of great renown. She will predict the future of P. H. S. and keep it out of trouble after she leaves.

**EVERETT AYERS.** Everett will live a quiet life on Center Street in Dunellen, spending his time in training his moustache and his Ford.

**RUTH BABCOCK.** Bound Brook will sit up and take notice when Ruth becomes the leader of Hoffman's Orchestra. In her leisure time Ruth will write a book entitled. "China and its Charms."

**HELEN BIGGS.** When Helen comes home from Europe, she will play "Jacks" on the "Doc" with "Russel" until "Allen" meets her in New York, and takes her to "Bambergers."

**ROBERT BREMBLE.** In the future Bob will be quite "Ruth"less with his home "Foulks" because they don't write to this football star often enough.

**GIBSON BUTTFIELD.** Gib will be heard in future years crying "Oh need a 'sisistence in studying, "Adam's History of Plainfield." He will take a course in how to stop blushing at some famous school, probably "Worth's."

**ABRAM BLOOM.** Abe is going to Cooper Union when he finishes school and become an engineer. He will then invent a contrivance by which we can tell how many times we wink our eyes a day.

**EPHRAIM BLOOM.** Eph will accompany his brother to the same college and take up the same profession. The two brothers will then form the corporation Bloom and Bloom, Engineers and Hodcarriers.

**REGINA BRENNAN.** Regina is going to Saint Elizabeth but her interest will really lie in "Keely" town and at Yale.

**FLORENCE BEEKMAN.** As Private Secretary Florence will prove an attraction to a steel magnate.

**DOROTHY BIRD** will go to Colombia where she will graduate with all the highest honors. After that she will become an artist and will dictate to the world the proper length for skirts and sleeves.

**JEAN COTTRELL.** A songstress rare is Jean. She'll charm both faculty and scholars

at Alfred University before she goes to Europe in the footsteps of Jenny Lind. She will have a matrimonial career of happiness. Think how convenient it will be not to have to change her initials if she marries "J. C."

ALLICE COURAIN. N. J. C. the Ouija spells,  
And we can plainly see  
The truth that Ouija always tells,  
A teacher she will be.

HENRIETTA CLARKSON. Our Etts'll be  
typewriting in a bank  
When an old time friend hill mail her.  
And "Earnest"ly he will follow her up;  
For the black "Smith" 'll need her help.  
But she will sing a "Car(o)l."  
And then he'll throw some "lead ather"  
(Lederer.)

JOHM CLISSOLD In days to come John  
will be a famous agriculturist. He will have  
caught real (Cottrell) success in Rutgers and  
we all hope that his "Jeans" are of a bright  
and happy color to keep him in good spirits.

MARGARET CAMERFORD. Marget will open  
an ice cream garden which will be greatly  
patronized by members of the class.

HOWARD DAYTON. In the business world  
Howard will be a "Big" success, for Howard  
also comes from Dunellen where they are  
born railroad men.

MILDRED DECKER. As long as there is a  
moonlight Wednesday night, Mildred Decker  
and Percy Giddes will be filled with delight.  
If the stars twinkle through the old oak tree,  
They'll be as happy as two youths can be.

ALVIN DUNN. After McEnery's, one and  
two, Hetfield, Stuart, Vail, and Adams, is  
Alvin Dunn? Quite right, he's not, for after  
becoming sales manager at Miller's he will  
doubtless settle down on Watchung Avenue  
near the Crescent Avenue Church.

LUCILLE DELVIN. After Lucille has made  
a name for herself as the champion woman  
rider of New Jersey, she will settle down to  
married life in Cranford where she will demonstrate  
to her friends "how to be flirtatious though married."

KATHERIYNE FOULKS. If you ever ask  
Pussy if she likes sweet things, she'll answer  
"Oh, just gobs;—"

She will always keep her easy going disposition  
and although she may marry a man who has  
been schooled in warfare, her matrimonial career  
will ever be peaceful,

HELEN FABER. Primness and modesty  
are virtues hard to choose,  
Tho' they gain you not a fortune, they will  
nothing let you lose.

BILL FEIL. Bill will take a ride on a  
trolley car but the conductor will say, "Git"  
hoff "man," "this is as far as we go."

RUTH FOULKS Ruth will have gained so  
much knowledge by the time she's out of  
college, that she will have become a "seer"  
(Sears) and will take up her headquarters at  
West Point where she will be head instructor  
in hi "King"

ISABEL GEARY. Modest, shy little Isabel  
will some day grow up and will make some's  
life by her sweet gentle ways.

DOROTHY GULICK. "Dot" will go to  
Barcelona where she will go in training to  
become a Spanish dancer.

GEORGE C. FETHERSTON. George, our hand-  
some president at college will be the "Katz."  
He will return to Plainfield and go into the  
millin' (Milne) business eating at Hellstrom's.  
At the ripe old age of ninety eight he will  
meet a sudden death at the hands of a horse  
car.

J. RONALD HAMLEY. Next fall Ron. will  
go to the University of Pennsylvania and take  
up a course in Finance. He will also study  
intensively "McEnery's Law of Management"  
to determine whether or not a girl with red  
hair can make a good manager for both business  
and home.

MADELINE HANSEN. Madeline is shy, but  
you know how the shy ones will surprise you.

MYRTLE HARRELL.

Although in Typewriting and Sten.

She cannot make her speed,

As a proposer in Leap Year

She sure will take the lead.

CORRINE HELLSTROM. Corrine's disposition  
will not sour (Sauer) after she graduates,  
for she can be knocked over by a "feather"  
or a "stone" (Fetherston).

DAISY HILE. Daisy will receive a beautiful  
sonnet from a certain gentleman in Morris-  
town. The title will be "To a Mountain  
Daisy."

MILDRED HOFFMAN. Mildred will become  
"Savage" continuing her secretarial course  
while doing filing (Feil) for the "Davis" Bak-  
ing Powder Company.

RUTH HOFFMAN. Ruth Hoffman, that good-  
natured girl, will never trouble trouble till  
trouble troubles her—then she'll trouble you.

HERBERT M. HOOKER. Herb, the last remain-  
ing Senior to retain possession of a key to  
the Oracle Room, will complete four splashing  
years of canoeing on Paradise Lake while at  
Amherst. He will distinguish himself as Ed-

itor of "Lord Jeff" and later settle down in the old home town with a little Irish lass called "Tweeny."

ELSIE HUNTER. After carrying off many of the honors at Mt. Holyoke, Elsie will return to Plainfield and will be captain of the Hope Chapel basketball team.

FRED HUNT. Fred, after proving his ability in the Plainfield department, will be summoned to the Postmastership of Oak Tree, as the office has been raided so often that it is necessary to have a good husky man there.

KENNETH HOUSEMAN. Ken will one day be a high executive in the A. & P. chain stores, where he will fix "Prices."

GEMINI HARRISON. Gemini will go to Montclair and will specialize in interior decorating of "Holmes," but her "Bills" will be rather high.

VIOLET HUNT. We are assured that in the world of business Violet will find her sphere.

DOROTHY HANSON. Gentle little Dorothy will graduate from Smith and will open a school to teach girls the art of cultivating a soft voice.

ELIZABETH JENKINS. After graduating from several of the finest medical schools, Elizabeth will become a very skilled surgeon. The crowning glory of her career will come when she saves, through her surgery, the life of a charming young man who fell over a "Cliff" in a "Ford" on Watson's Mountains.

JAMES B. JACK. He will make a grand head waiter, and for Mildred his butling will be fine when he's not working on the beach as Shorman.

FLORENCE KELLEY will graduate from C. C. I. and "hand in again" (Hannigan) her diploma in exchange for a license which will "nigh chuck" (Nichuck) her into matrimony.

MARION KLINE. I can see Marion in the future using her art of making people love her. She broke the heart of Lu, but I sincerely hope she won't break that of Walter. I know she won't.

JEANNETTE LYNCH. Jeannette will become a doctor, and while she is practising she will have one eye out of the window looking for a ride back to her office. "James," her chauffeur, will have to "Jack" the car up often.

THEODORE LEUERSSEN. Ted will break all records on his college swimming team. Of this "Inis" will be proud as a "Peacock."

MAYDA LAREW. Mayda and Tommy will enter the circus as the lightweight twins and will demonstrate to the world the art of keeping good-natured.

HAZEL McVOY. Hazel was under wood (Underwood) at Lehigh, but Whit's ford (Whitford) stopped that. In Case she must go to Rutgers she will get an auto (Otto) to take her.

HARRIET MILNE. Harriet may move to Princeton and become a professional "Walker" or a "Sheppard." In any "Case," she will be seen running over hill and "Vail" chasing a little "Fether."

AUGUSTA MACAULAY. Augusta will travel much, looking for stenographic contests to win, and in the end she will take the "Fancher" prize and settle in "Christopher."

HELEN MACDONALD. Mac will visit all the large cities as the heroine in Blossom Time. After a great success as an actress she will "Roll" home to Plainfield and her friends.

FLORENCE McENIRY. After Florence is "Dunn" at college she will take up dancing at "Waglow" Institute, and will teach the "Art" to all who have the "Jack."

HELEN McENIRY. Brilliant little Helen will become a very successful lawyer and will defend the "Cotton" brokers quite skilfully until a well known Dunellen "Ham" company tries to "Hooker" up with their establishment. At that time Helen must decide for herself what course she will follow.

LUCILLE NEIGHBOUR.

If blushes were riches,

Lucille wouldn't be poor;

We wonder if she blushes

When she meets Bill at the door.

CATHERINE NEWMILLER. Now Catherine goes in swimming away down in the sea, and John will have to fish her (Fisher) out, before 'tis time for tea.

LEONA PALUSO. Leona appears to be very docile, but as soon as she gets out into the jolly, big world she'll come out of her shell and show her true colors. Columbia University has some very likeable chaps, hasn't it, Leona?

RUTH PEACOCK. After a short time with the firm of "Carl," "Carlton" & Co., manufacturers of "Teddy" bears, Ruth will become a florist. Her first efforts along this line will be spent on Sweet "Williams," but finally she will transfer her interests to "Lou"-pine.

VIOLA PAWSON. Viola is going to Montclair and will later teach arithmetic. She will take great pleasure in teaching her students how to make out "Bills."

LEOLA QUARTERMAN. We are sure that Leola will forge rapidly ahead in the field of learning which she has chosen and so successfully maintained.



JACOB RABINOWITZ. After graduating, Jake will write music, rivaling Dick Fullerton and Irving Berlin. He will continue as drummer in the Liberty Band unto a ripe old age.

JANE ROBERSON. After amny adventures in the slums of New York, Jane will be reduced to running a "Bus." She will make a pretty little housewife in white "Lynn"-in and always "Wil" "sun" shine on her face.

REON ROBERTS. We wonder what "Reon Roberts" will do when he leaves P. H. S. He has good intentions of going to college next year. He will have a good time with Marguerite in the summer, but when September comes and Marguerite is left alone, she will have Fitts.

MAX REISS. Max, who knows more of the technicalities of the ring than he does of his studies, will enter the fighting game after he leaves school. And when he comes up against Benny Leonard for the lightweight championship of the world, Max will send all his High School classmates complimentary tickets.

NED RABINOWITZ. Ned will become a lawyer, but will find the profession not very profitable. He will then hire out to his brother and carry Jake's kettle drums around.

DAVID SCHNEIDER. Although Dave is quite an athlete, we are sure he will gain his reputation by his fiddle.

HELEN SNEDEKER. Helen specializes not only in her beauty, but also in cooking and keeping house. Rather a happy combination, isn't it?

JOHN B. ROLL. Johnnie's hikes through the Watchung Mountains will continue to end at MacDonald's farm, where, we feel sure, his future lies.

Pretty little "Hazel" nut, hanging in a tree,  
Pretty little "Hazel" nut, won't you fall for me?

ESTHER SAUMS. Our dignified friend, Esther, will go to Montclair Normal, where she will specialize in English (particularly in interesting interpretations of "Dr. Jackel and Mr. Hyde." Esther will find diversion from her work in "Bobbing" down Martin's hill.

DOROTHY SCHLEY. Dorothy, after leaving school, will take up the "Art" of Bacteriology. On her honeymoon she will ride around in a "Van" and "Pelt" the country folk with information on germs.

LILLIAN SCHENCK. When asked what she was going to do when she left school, Lillian first threw off her hat and drew (Andrew) off her gloves, then answered, "Oh, I'm going

to be an old maid. I'll still be paddling my own canoe at forty." We doubt it.

WALTER SCHOONMAKER. "Schoony" will be boosted by the dry party for Mayor of Somerville, but "Watton" earth will become of him if he lingers on Washington Avenue we don't dare to guess.

GEORGE O. STEVENS, JR. Buddy will become manager of the "Medbury" Minstrel Troupe and will buy a bungalow "Anna" flivver.

ART STRANDBERG. Art will soon become tired of drafting and will accept a position with the Yanks, where we "Betty" 'll make good.

HARRIET TERRY will drive her car so fast that some day she'll bust her (Buster) headlights, for she always turns to admire lovely lace (Lovelace).

HOWARD TERRY. Our little Howard will some day travel. When he does, he'll sit all day dreaming on the deck or "Decker" else make eyes at the young lady passengers, especially those named Mildred.

MARION WEBER. Oh! what a whirl she'll be in. Poor girl, her Mack Truck will be stolen by Roberts in the night.

LUDOLPH WELANETZ. After graduating from Cornell, Ludolph will specialize in farming, but he will find this tiresome and so will take up fishing. He will spend his time on Putnam Avenue near the brook trying to catch the craw (Lecraw) fish that he may see. We wish him luck!

MANFRED WESTERGARD. Manfred, the hard-working boy, will continue his labors at a medical college, and then become chief surgeon on some canal barge.

AMY WILLIAMS. This very sedate young girl will most likely become a kindergarten teacher. The children will torment her so that she'll need a vacation. She will probably decide to go to some high "Cliff" so that she can overlook "Harrison."

AUSTIN WILSON. Austin has already quite a wit. But as soon as he can buy a Ford, 'twill then indeed by Whitford.

JANE WORTH. When Jane finishes school, we expect she'll take up art and study "Roy"-al colors.

ALBERT WALKER. We hoped to see Al become either a Ford mechanic or a farmer, but we know that he will be a "Carpenter" and a ranch owner. However, after his cattle get millin (Milne) around a few times he will send for a girl who will be a neat (Anita) assistant.

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**W**E, the most loyal and incorrigible Class of 1923, progressive and perspicacious, as we admit ourselves to be, being perfectly safe, sane, and sober, do hereby declare this our Last Will and Testament and do hereby, in all equity, bequeath our effects, rights, and privileges to those misguided and hopeless people who will follow in our footsteps to----graduation.

## MEMORANDA :

To The School at Large :

The duty of honoring the traditionally established Student Patrol, for which there is probably no further need.

The memories of the illustrious Glee Club and the free, priceless memberships in the same.

The doubtful joy of continuing the great struggle for longer hours for the dance.

The right to refer to the Park as the High School Campus.

To the Class of 1924 :

The right, hitherto unexercised, of establishing a code of Freshman rules.

The right of trying to publish as good a year book as we can.

The right to celebrate Baby Day by wheeling the memorable Baby carriage to school and exhibiting a Teddy Bear upon the Chapel clock.

The few privileges that will be left to the Seniors after we leave.

To the Class of 1925 :

The duty of feeding well our old rivals of '24 next Christmas.

The honor of becoming active members of the Student Patrol and hooking, pinching, or otherwise arresting vagrant Freshmen.

The duty of upholding the ideals, precedents, and fashions of your departing sister class of '23.

To the Class of 1926 :

All the perfect conceit and lofty disdain towards Freshmen that was ours at your age.

The right (Hitherto unexercised) of calling the annual Sophomore dance the "Wise-acres' Jig."

To the Freshmen Class of 1927 :

The honored colors, Blue and Gray, and the right to fly them from the gallery.

The duty of realizing their own insignificance in the presence of the upper classmen and the faculty.

The duty of obeying whatsoever Freshmen rules may be brought into effect next year for your guidance.

To the New Oracle Board :

The signs (Especially that in regard to smoking) which now ornament the walls of the fraternity room.

The duty of loving, honoring, and accounting for your misdeeds to the faculty censors.

To our Good Friends, The Faculty :

To Mr. Best and Miss Porter in particular, Relief from the incorrigibles.

To Miss LaFevre: A dictionary containing obsolete terms, including risque and supercilious.

To all: the privilege of beating '24 in basket-ball and baseball.

To our Patient Audience :

What remains in our VodKa Jug.

In Witness whereof, on this the 19th day of June, in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and twenty three, and in the Independence of the United States the 147th, during the annum secundum of our Student Patrol, and in the 33,923 year of the reign of King Tut, we do hereby cause our seal to be affixed.

CLASS OF 1923

(L. S.)

In witness whereof:

Barney Google

Spark Plug

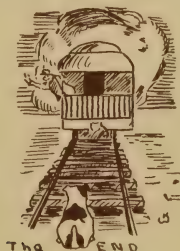
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